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Attorney Docket No. P26861  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Serial No. : 10/715,515

Group Art Unit : 3721

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Examiner : Gloria R. Weeks

For : **VERTICAL STACKING FLAT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2006, Applicants hereby supply the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-12.

Remarks begin on page 13.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.